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Every Mother

Who has a little boy should not fail to visit our store this week and see our spring styles of

Children's Suits.

Vestee Suits

With combination collars, in ages from 3 to 8, will be all the rage this season. We take pleasure in stating that we have the best display in this line in the city at prices that range from $2 up to $6.

Boys' Suits

In the larger sizes ranging from 8 to 16 ages. We are showing all the newest patterns, double seat and knee, guaranteed not to rip. The best make from $2.50 up to $6. Cheaper grades from $1 to $2. You are cordially invited to call and examine goods and prices.

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Don't Miss Our Easter Bargains

—IN—

Spring Dress Goods, Novelty Silks and Braid Trimmings.

While they last, good line Spring Dress Goods at 10c per yd.

12½c per yd for very pretty novelties.

12½c per yd for double width Cashmeres, all colors.

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At $1.69 we are still showing quite a nice line of all wool Dress Patterns.

40c Spring Dress Goods reduced to 28c.

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All $5.75 and $6.00 patterns reduced to $5.25.

Silks at Cost.

Our line of Novelty Silks all marked down very cheap.

Dress Braids all at cost.

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MEN'S $5.00 SHOES.

Our $5.00 line of Men's Shoes contains the very latest styles and colors to be worn this season. These Shoes are made from the very best of material throughout and are made by the most skilled workmen. These Shoes are made by one of the best known firms in the country, Stacy, Adams & Co., whose reputation for high class work is unsurpassed. They are splendid fitting goods, hold their shape well and when once tried are always worn. If you want the best there is made try a pair of this make your next pair of shoes, and you will be well pleased. To be found only at

Anderson Brothers,

Home Factory Shoe Stores,

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CUBA'S CAUSE

Finds an Eloquent Champion in Congressman Bailey

He Introduced an Independence Resolution in the House

But It Was Promptly Sat Down on by Speaker Reed.

Test Vote Taken Showed That the Solid Republican Majority Stood Behind the Speaker.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., March 30.—There was a stormy scene in the House this morning. Immediately after the session opened Congressman Bailey, of Texas, the leader of the Democratic forces, obtained the floor on a question of privilege. He immediately offered a resolution recognizing the independence of Cuba.

The resolution was greeted with a whirlwind of applause from the galleries, which were crowded with spectators. Congressman Boutwell, of Maine, raised the point that the motion was out of order. Mr. Bailey defended his position and wanted the House to decide the question. Congressman Hull said he favored the resolution, but did not want it adopted in a disorderly way. Speaker Reed sustained Boutelle's point of order and decided that Bailey's motion was not a question of privilege. Bailey thereupon appealed to the House. A motion to lay the appeal on the table prevailed by a vote of 178 to 137, by a standing vote.

Not a single Republican member voted to consider Bailey's motion. They all stood by Speaker Reed.

EAGER THRONGS

Called at the White House to Urge McKinley to End the Cuban War.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., March 30.—The senate committee on foreign relations referred all Cuban resolutions to a sub-committee and then adjourned.

The White House is beseiged by callers. Nearly the entire Michigan delegation called to urge the President to take immediate measures to end the war and secure the independence of Cuba.

Members of the foreign relations committee who saw the President assured the others that the Cuban question would come to a head in a very few days and that congress would be informed. The time would not exceed a week at the most, perhaps not two days. The committee thought it unwise to precipitate matters while negotiations were pending. The committee was authorized to sit during the session of the senate.

GIVING SPAIN TIME

And She Is Concentrating Her Fleet in American Waters.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., March 30.—The navy department was advised that two Spanish war ships, the Theresa and Colon, and one torpedo boat destroyer had left Carthagena, Spain. The destination is not yet known.

COMING WESTWARD

Spanish Warships Reported to Be Headed This Way.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., March 30.—Minister Woodford cabled that his conference with Minister Sagasta was not decisive and that they adjourned till Thursday, when the Queen Regent would be present. He says that Spanish warsihps are headed westward.

Slap at the President.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Cleveland, March 30.—The Americus club (Republican) called a mass meeting for tonight to demand of President McKinley that butchery in Cuba be stopped, even if it result in war.

The Markets.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Ill., March 30.—Hogs, quiet, $3.65, $3.992½; cattle, steady; beeves, $3.90, $5.50.

Wheat, $1.02¾, May; corn, 28¾; oats, 24.

Toledo.—Wheat, 99½.

Cincinnati.—Eggs, 8.

IMPOSING

Was the Demonstration at Lieut. Jenkins' Funeral at Pittsburg.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Pittsburg, March 30.—The body of Lieut F. W. Jenkins, of the battleship Maine, arrived at 6 a. m. It was received by a detachment of the Pennsylvania Naval Reserves and will lie in state till this afternoon, when a parade takes place. All flags are at half-mast. The funeral cortege will be made up of National guards, naval reserves and G. A. R. posts, making an imposing demonstration.

WEST INDIA ISLAND

Will Be Purchased of Denmark for a Coaling Station.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., March 30.—It is announced that the purchase of the island of St. Thomas, in the West Indies, from Denmark, is in process of negotiation. It is needed for a coaling station. Secretary of the navy has assigned commanders to auxiliary torpedo boats recently added to the navy. Among those detailed are Lieut. John Hood, late of the Maine, and Ensign W. R. Gherardi, son of Admiral Gherardi.

HEAVY RAINS

Expected to Bring the River Up Higher Than Before.

Alarming Reports of Rapid Rise in West Virginia Rivers

And Within a Week the River Is Expected to Be on a Bigger Rampage Than Ever.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Cincinnati, O., March 30.—A dispatch from Pittsburg states that heavy rains in that section has started the river to rising again. It has risen seven feet in the last twenty-four hours and twenty feet of water is expected.

Advices from West Virginia are to the effect that there were heavy rains in that section last night. Elk, New and Kanawha rivers are all rising rapidly. The Kanawha is 17.5 at Charleston.

It is expected that the Ohio will begin rising at Catlettsburg again today.

The decline at this point (Cincinnati) is very slow and the prospect now is that within a week the river will be higher than during the recent flood.

Now a Law.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C. March 30.—The act for the relief of the Maine sufferers has been approved by the President.

President Kruger Reported Killed.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

London, March 30.—It is reported on the stock exchange that President Kruger, of the Transvaal republic, has been shot and killed.

Back From Africa.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

New York, March 30.—Bishop J. C. Hartzell arrived today from Africa.

Suffering With Hives.

Harry Cunningham, an employe of Drew Sebly & Co.'s, took very sick last evening just before six o'clock and friends took him to his home in the East End. He is now suffering with a very severe and irritating case of hives.

Changed His Plans.

M. J. L. Fuller, the dressmaker, has changed his plans of occupying the parlors over the Parisian store for his dressmaking establishment. He will still be found at his old quarters, 130 West Fourth street.

Moved to Ninth Street.

"Jack" McGowan, the popular Chillicothe street barber, has removed his shop from the Huel's building to East Ninth street, just above North Waller. Here his old friends will find him still "scrapin" faces and clipping hair.

Shipping Winter Samples.

The shoe factories of the city shipped out samples for winter trade today. The samples go to the shoe drummers all over the country.

BACKED DOWN

W. D. Myers Will Let His Wife and Children Go.

An Arrangemnnt to That Effect Agreed to This Morning---Myers Will Pay Costs Incurred.

Contractor W. D. Myers, afetr sleeping over night on his troubles, decided that the best thing he could do would be to let his wife and children go and hush the matter up as soon as possible. Accordingly, a propsition was made by his attorney Mr. Dodge, to compromise.

An arrangement was effected by which Mrs. Myers and her three children will be allowed to leave the state and return to Roanoke wih Dr. Charters in peace. Myers agreed to quietly withdraw his application for a writ of habeas corpus to secure possession of his children and to pay all costs so far incurred. It was also agreed that the kidnapping charge against Dr. Charters would not be pushed, Myers to pay costs here. Mrs. Myers' suit for divorce will stand, however, and be tried as soon as possible. No other charges will be preferred against Myers by his wife or her attorney.

This afternoon, in accordance with the agreement, the habeas corpus application was withdrawn and the kidnapping case dismissed by 'Squire Hall, Myers paying all costs.

Jacob Metzger, Sr., can hear something to his advantage by calling at the county treasurer's office.

ARE YOU TO LIVE IN ALASKA?

Some Requirements That Will Be Found Indispensable.

The universal article of diet in that country, depended upon and indispensable, is bread or biscuit. And to make the bread and biscuit, either in the camp or upon the trail, yeast cannot be used—it must be baking powder; and the powder manufactured by the process of the Royal Baking Powder company, miners and prospectors have learned is the only one which will stand in that peculiar climate of cold and dampness and raise the bread and biscuit satisfactorily.

These facts are very important for every one proposing to go to Alaska and the Yukon country to know, for should he be persuaded by some outfitter to take one of the cheap brands of baking powder, it will cost ust as much to transport it, and then when he opens it for use, after all his labor in packing it over the long and difficult route, he will find a solid caked mass or a lot of spoiled powder, with no strength and useless. Such a mistake might lead to the most serious results. Alaska is no place in which to experiment in food, or try to economize with your stomach. For use in such a climate and under the trying and fatiguing condition of life and labor in that country, everything must be the best and most useful, and above all it is imperative that all food supplies shall have perfect keeping qualities. It is absurd to convey over such difficult and expensive routes an article that will deteriorate in transit, or that will be found when required for use to have lost a great part of its value.

There is no better guide to follow in these matters than the advice of those who have gone through similar experience. Mr. McQuesten, who is called "the father of Alaska," after an experience of years upon the trail, in the camp, and in the use of every kind of supply, says: "We find in Alaska that the importance of a proper kind of baking powder cannot be overestimated. A miner with a can of bad baking powder is almost helpless in Alaska. We have tried all sorts, and have been obliged to settle down to use nothing but the Royal. It is stronger and carries further, but above all things it is the only powder that will endure the severe climate changes of the arctic region."

It is for the same reasons that the U. S. government in its relief expeditions, and Peary, the famous arctic traveler, have carried the Royal Baking Powder exclusively.

The Royal Baking Powder will not cake nor lose its strenth either on board ship or in damp cilmate, and is the most highly concentrated and efficient of leavening agents. Hence it is indispensable to every Alaskan outfit. It can be had of any of the trading companies in Alaska, but should the miner procure his supplies before leaving, he should resist every attempt of the outfitter to palm off upon him any of the other brands of baking powder for they will spoil and prove the cause of great disappointment and trouble.

THE TIMES.

DAILY AND SEMI-WEEKLY.

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First Ward—M. Stanton.
Second Ward—Frank B. Kehoe.
Third Ward—John Jones.
Fourth Ward—Frank Moore.
Fifth Ward—Thos. B. Lawson.
Sixth Ward—Jackson Cropper.
Seventh Ward—Albert F. Graf.

SCHOOL BOARD.

First Ward—T. M. Lynn.
Second Ward—Wm. H. Fowler.
Third Ward—
Fourth Ward—James L. Treuthart.
Fifth Ward—Geo. Roberts.
Sixth Ward—J. W. Dodge.
Seventh Ward—John Reeg.

ASSESSOR.

First Ward—Aaron Clark.
Second Ward—George Brown.
Third Ward—Wm. L. Baker.
Fourth Ward—Ed. McGuire.
Fifth Ward—David Seel
Sixth Ward—Frank Beaumont.
Seventh Ward—

By a careful investigation of the commissioners' report and the city report for the years 1892 and 1893, in which the Democrats controlled council, and for the years 1894, 1895, 1896 and 1897, in which Republicans controlled council, we find the receipts to be as follows:

	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897
Ports. corporation	$64,965 02	$64 795 57	$71,355 04	$78,266 93	$72,875 66	$75,320 48
Mayor's fees, licenses	522 58	710 00	718 35	793 20	502 00	533 7
Rents	752 06	725 34	1,555 81	832 05	768 72	586 24
Overturf compromise	.....	.....	.....	.....	203 84	2 500 00
Plumber's licenses	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27 00
Street railroad	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	303 35
Moving house	.....	.....	.....	25 00	50 00	25 00
Pumping cellars	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	99 00
R. R. & county light	789 05	791 89	925 70	954 43	818 21	778 71
Water works	.....	.....	4 375 00	7,750 00	7,750 00	4,875 00
Wharfage leases	1,693 63	1,853 63	1,586 40	1,803 42	1442 33	1,334 76
Wharfage collections	.....	.....	.....	555 95	541 30	623 40
Total	$68,722 34	$68,879 43	$80,516 23	$90,981 58	$89,952 15	$87 506 64

DEMOCRATIC COUNCIL.

Miscellaneous items	$ 241 60
Receip's year ending March 1,93	68 879 43
Receip's year ending March 1,94	68,722 34
Total	$137,843 37
Average for each year	$ 68,921 68

REPUBLICAN COUNCIL.

Premium on bonds	$2805 67
Miscellaneous items	938 83
Receipts year ending March 1, 95	$80,516 23
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Total	$353,610 09
Average for each year	$88 410 02
Average reduction of debt per year	4,661 05
Balance for expenses each year	$83,748 97
Democratic expenses one year	$68 921 68
Republican expenses one year	88,410 02
Excess of Republican receipts for one year	$19 488 34
Excess for four years	$77,953 36

Now, Sister Hard, what has been done with this vast sum of money? If the Democrats were extravagant, what has the gang been? With an increase of receipts of nearly $80,000 in four years they have reduced the indebtedness $18,644.20. Where has the remainder of the increase gone? Now get down to facts, Sister Hard, and acknowledge that the leading Republican business men seek to inaugurate a new system of government to stop the extravagance of a Republican council. Will it not be a wise thing for these men to vote for the Democratic councilmen and thereby pull the fangs of the gang?

The figures given in the Times are taken from the commissioners' and city clerk's reports. They are correct. What will Hard say about them?

Hard devotes nearly two columns to Mr. Turley yesterday. The profuseness of his support would lead us to believe the gang's future existence depends on his election. Mr. Turley is Thompson's lieutenant.

John Jones has always been in easy reach of the people at all times. Every candidate on the Democratic ticket has a place of business at which he can be found at all times, and should Stanton, Kehoe, Jones and Lawson be elected their first act will be to see that adequate and permanent protection be given the people against high water. These men are all competent and successful business men, who never nelgect the duties that devolve upon them. In all the six years that John Jones was in the school board he missed but two meetings.

In referring to a conversation in reference to Mr. Turley's putting a Democrat on the finance committee, we were in error. It was not Mr. Connoley, but Mr. Funk. We asked Mr. Turley to put Mr. Funk on this important committee. Mr. Turley replied: "As a party man I could not consent to do it." This occurred near the corner of Second and Market. We replied that he could not name a Demoratic council in which the minority was not represented on the finace committee. Mr. Turley belongs to a faction, and it is not a secret.

Taylor, one of the twin editors of the Blade—the editor of the news columns, has much to say of foreign advertising. All advertising in the Times pays the same rate, excepting some foreign advertising which pays extra for position and type-setting. One of the things the dyspeptic editor fail to mention was the novel method one of our prominent merchants devised to determine the relative value of the Blade and Times as advertising mediums. It was only necessary to make the trial for two days to satisfy himself. The result was that he doubled his space in the Times and reduced it one-third in the Blade. The Times, as an advertising medium, is worth twice what the Blade is. The Blade is becoming a chestnut.

The Blade dare not deny the secret caucus at which the log-rolling process was instituted that raised Bratt's salary $200 under a pledge that it was only for one year. It does not deny that Bratt has drawn this increase right along and is at the same time doing outside work. Besides, he has an assistant to do the work of the city. It does not deny that Bratt is morally bound by the agreement made when his salary was raised to put back the $200 he has drawn last year. We ask all honest men if it does not look like there is rottenness in the council chamber. Where has the $20,000 increase in revenues gone for each the past four years?

A few good business men in the council would at once start our debt on the downward grade. A strong minority representation would enable the city to secure many reforms that are practically impossible with a council dominated by the gang. The gangsters have named, with perhaps one exception, every councilmanic candidate. The defeat of these men would practically be a rout for the gangsters. It would be the preliminary skirmish for their final overthrow. The present council will be an anti-gang council, if the people are opposed to the gang' longer dominating this city and county. Next Monday is the day upon which the gang should receive its knock-out blow. Hit them hard and often.

The Blade had much to say about the purchase of valves being opposed by the Democratic councilmen. The facts in the matter are that the engineer stated to council that unless dikes were built the valves would be useless. Messrs. Funk and Wymer were favorable to building the dikes and purchasing the valves at the same time. The valves could be purchased at short notice, but it required time to build dikes. The Republican council are responsilbe for the condition of the city when the late flood came. The Blade can in no way excuse them—no, not even by publishing letters from Mr. Searl. Its all right to be nonpartisan at all times when gangsters raise salaries and leave the people to be flooded. Searl's son got his reward at Sciotoville. He owes the gang something, so he gave them a letter.

Two years ago, when Mr. Stanton ran in the First ward against Bratt, every gangster in the city was in the ward with money working for Bratt. Bratt is a gangster and not a German. Last year when Findeis ran Hard gave orders not to make a fight for "that Dutch saloon-keeper." He said they could not afford it, as his friends were opposed to saloons. He also opposed allowing German ladies voting at the primaries. The gang has no use for the "Dutch," and Mr. Turley stands right up next to the gang. By his efforts it has been continued in existence, and he is responsible for its acts to a greater extent than any other man running this spring. Personally we have nothing to say against Mr. Turley, but politically he is a gangster of the purest ray serene. He stands by the Blade gang in every particular and aids it in every way to defeat the Forakerites. He belongs to the crowd that calls them "traitors," "yaller dogs" and "renegades." He has aided in all the fights the gang has ever made, and his defeat will be service of notice on the gang that it does not reign supreme.

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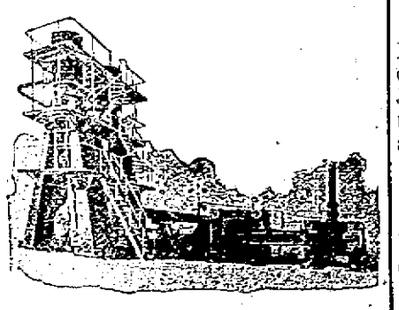

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Our solicitors will call on you in a few days and name a price that will make it to your interest to use

Marsh's Pure Ice.

J. I. MARSH.

HABEAS CORPUS

Myers Case Will Be Heard Thursday Morning.

The Myers habeas corpus case attracted considerable attention yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Myers and her children were at the Biggs House. The writ of habeas corpus was placed in the hands of Sheriff Rickey. He called to aid Deputy Sheriff Gustin, Prosecutor Harry Bannon and Policeman Atkins. The array of officials appeared at the Biggs House, accompanied by Mr. Myers, to identify the parties. The children, wose ages are eight, six and four, were found in room 59 and taken in charge by the sheriff and removed to his residence. Later Attorney Funk, for the children, and Dodge, for Myers, appeared before Judge Ball, each wanting immediate charge of the children. Judge Ball soon quieted them by setting the case for hearing Thursday morning and ordering that the children be turned over too Mr. S. L. Gilbert, of the Biggs House, for safe keeping.

A NOVEL WEDDING.

In Their Own House This Couple Were Married.

Andrew J. Hansgen and Eliza A. Daum were married last evening under circumstances out of the ordinary. A house had been prepared in which the young couple expected to live. Everything was complete and the couple, with a number of their friends, met at the house last evening, the friend supposing they were invited only to inspect the cozy place. Rev. Comer, of the United Brethren church, appeared. The couple stepped to the center of the room and were made man and wife in their own home before the invited guests could realize what was going on. Later an elegant wedding feast was served and Mr. and Mrs. Hansgen were happy at home, at 84 East Eighth street.

SYNDICATE WILSON

Is Holding a Series of Meetings at South Webster.

Rev. Syndicate Wilson is holding a series of meetings at South Webster. The evangelist, as usual, is drawing large audiences and creating great interest in the cause he advocates. People ride for miles to be entertained by him, and they are never disappointed. Mr. Wilson can hold an audience spell-bound for two hours with his sarcastic wit, dry humor and catchy songs. His methods may not suit some, but he "gets there," and many souls are saved under his work. The end justifies the means.

Up-To Date Locomotives.

The Baldwin locomotive works of Philadelphia, Pa., have recently delivered to the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad company the last of the large order of locomotives placed last all. This delivery included twenty heavy engines which are now being broken in for service between Cumberland & Baltimore. These locomotives are of the same style that the Motive Power department adopted as the standard or the first and second divisions. They are of the consolidation type with 21x26 cylinders and the average load that they pull approximates 1800 tons.

A Regular Palace.

Mr. James A. Williamson has fitted up one of the finest barber shops in the city at the corner of Sixth and Gay streets. He has added two of the latest hairs to his shop, greatly adding to its general attractiveness. Mr. Williamson's old friends should not forget him.

Getting Ready to Leave.

Mr. J. B. Carter has closed his barrel factory on Chillicothe street and is arranging to dispose of the factory building to J. W. Bannon. Mr. Bannon owns the land on which the building stands. Mr. Carter will leave for Indiana about April 15th.

A Flying Visit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vaughters arrived in the city yesterday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Grimes until this morning, when they went to Chillicothe. Mr. and Mrs. Vaughters are just returning from their wedding trip South.

New Baby.

A new boarder arrived at the Biggs House early this morning, and at 2 o'clock the name of Robert Gilbert, Jr., was put on the register. The new comer is a bright little fellow and "Grandpa" Gilbert says he's the finest boy in the land.

Well Known Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barry and daughter went to Hanging Rock yesterday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mary Fox, a cousin of Mr. Barry's. She was well know in this city.

Adjudged Insane.

John A. Duval, of the West End, has been adjudged insane and will be taken to the Athens asylum tomorrow.

County Commissioners.

The county commissioners will not meet next Monday on account of election day, but their regular monthly meeting will be held Tuesday of next week.

Follow the crowd to the Kendall Block bakery and restaurant on Chillicothe street, first door north of the post-office, and you will get a good meal.

A CASE IN POINT

Showing How Ably and Intelligently Ben Bratt Does His Work.

Ben Bratt started in to build a dam on North Waller street and hired a four horse team to build it. He naturally was not making any headway, when Mayor Glidden arrived on the scene and promptly hired half-a-dozen men with wheel barrows and put them to work. They had the dam built in a jiffy and the men got the work instead of the horses. This shows how "ably and intelligently" City Engineer Bratt does his duty. How does it strike the laboring people?

APRIL 25TH.

Will S. Andres Will Join the Buffalo Bill Show at Brooklyn.

Will S. Andres, now with Col Billy Thompson's Triple Alliance show, will join the Buffalo Bill show at Brooklyn, N. Y., April 25th. He will be with this show as announcer until September 20th, when he will join The New England Opera company as advance representative. This company will tour New England cities. Mr. Andres has been making rapid strides forward in his profession.

Editor Times.

Mr. John Call, the leader of the circulating petition, says that he wants to have the wages of the teachers lowered because he himself only gets 90 cents a day, so he thinks that $40 per month is to much for a school teacher, also that in neighboring townships they only get $35. Now let us ask Mr. Call if he can teach school, keep books, manage a brickyard, burn brick, build a house or cistern—in short, can he do more than split wood or wheel clay, etc.? If he can, why does he not do it and get higher wages, or is he so opposed to high wages that he would not accept them for himself? Why do many persons not get higher wages? Because when they were young they either had not the opportunity, or, having the opportunity they failed to see the benefit to be received from an education, and having no truant officer to force them to school were brought up in ignorance. Now these kind of men who want to lower the wages of the school teacher who helps their children to have the knowledge to make more wages than they themselves can, would howl and cry if their employers cut their wages. Now, brothers, never treat others as you don't want to be treated your selves; don't try to lower the salaries of your fellow workmen, but help and be in sympathy with them to get higher wages instead. The board of education of Clay township, of which the undersigned has the honor to be a member, thought they did right in selecting the best teachers and giving them reasonable wages, although lower than paid by Portsmouth and some other townships in the county. Mr. Call's argument that they get just as good teachers in bordering townships for less money will not hold. For there the teachers' expenses are not nearly as large, thus permitting them to teach for less. Our school district in Earlytown, to which Mr. Call belongs, is the largest in the township, with eighty-one scholars enrolled. Now, I will put this question to the reader: Will a teacher who teaches eighty-one children of all grades in one room earn $40 a month, or only 90 cents a day? "If you lower the wages of the school teacher you must raise that of the recruiting officer."

No, brothers, treat your teacher better; make him know you are in sympathy with him in what he does; try to learn from him yourself. Don't kick on your officers, but try to be such a father that you can do without the truant officer yourself, but remember there are some who need such an officer and let him alone, because the law requires to have one.

FRANK TRENDE.

For Dress Only.

Patent leather shoes, being for dress occasions, should embody all the elements of beauty, style and elegance possible to be put into them. Our line had all these requirements. See them. KENDALL SHOE CO., 122 West Second street.

Go to the Kendall Block bakery and restaurant for your meals. They serve the best meal in the city.

WE WILL GIVE $250.00

FOR THE OLDEST

Steinway Piano

In Cincinnati or vicinity, towards the exchange of a new piano. We make this remarkable offer as we want the instrument for a special purpose.

All you have to do is to send us the following information on a postal card, viz: (1) Your name. (2) Location of your residence. (3) Postoffice address. (4) Factory number of your piano (The number will be found stamped on the wrest-plank near the tuning pins.) (5) Paper in which you saw this advertisement.

The award of $250.00 will be decided on April 15th, 1898, from the applications sent to us before that time, and the decision will be announced immediately thereafter.

Ernest Urchs & Co.

121 & 123 W. 4th St., Cincinnati.

Victim of La Grippe

Left in a most Serious Condition by that Nerve-Destroying Disease.

CURED BY

Dr. Miles' Nervine.

In these days when so many ordinary preparations are advertised, it is significant that Dr. Miles' Resorative Nervine stands alone as the one remedy of all others that never fails to benefit the weak, weary, nerve-shattered, tired and worn-out victim of wasted vitality. In every city, in business offices, counting rooms and banks, in the homes of all liberally educated men and women—wherever the friction of worry is wearing out the nerves and reducing the vitality of the body, Dr Miles' Nervine is received with open arms. Physicians use it and to clergymen, lawyers and school-teachers it is of untold value. It invariably insures sound sleep and gives the overstrung nerves their natural rest. It puts new life into the worn-out body, brings springliness back to the step, brightness to the eyes, cheerfulness to the mind. It should find its way into every family where some member needs a general building up of the body, a purifying of the blood and a strengthening of tired nerves.

Rev. E. J. Jenkins, pastor of the United Brethren church at Brazil Ind., sends the following letter describing his illness, and telling how he was cured: "I suffered severely from nervous prostrations, brought on me by two successive attacks of la grippe. My appetite failed me; I grew pale and thin. I was exceedingly nervous and suffered greatly. Dr. Milles' Restorative Nervine was recommended to me by one of my brother clergymen who had received great benefit from its use. I decided to give it a trial, and to my great surprise and intense satisfaction I found myself improving after taking the first few doses. My health was speedily restored, and I have never lost an opportunity to speak a good word in praise of Dr. Miles' Nervine."

A Positive Guarantee.

You run no risk in giving Dr. Miles' Nervine a trial. If the first bottle fails to benefit you, take the empty bottle to your druggist and get your money back. All druggists are authorized to sell the first bottle with that understanding.

Book on diseases of the heart and nerves sent free. Address, Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

A New Suit For—

CONFIRMATION!

Come and look at what we are offering in this line. We have made a special effort to furnish the best at a special low price, and we believe our effort will be appreciated by parents.

Knee Pants Suits for Small Boys, from $2.00 to $7.00.

Long Trouser Suits for Larger Boys, from $4.00 to $12.00.

At the lowest prices we quote we guarantee the garment to be strictly all wool. Come and look at the goods. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

BEN DAVIS,

One Price Clothier and Furnisher,

BEST GOODS. 127 West Second St LOWEST PRICES.

Not the Flower

That blooms in the Spring but the flour that blooms into bread.

But the Bread

made from this flour is the spongy, flaky, snowy staff of life.

The Central Star

Is the best flour made. The good housewife says: "It is good enough for me, I would have no other.

The Central Grocery

Don't keep it, they sell it. The people won't let them keep it long. They carry it away. See!

$1.50 $1.75

LADIES' SHOES

TAN AND BLACK.

Our line of Ladies' Shoes at $1.50 comprises everything new and pretty in the shoe line, as we paid special attention to this grade.

Our line of Ladies' Shoes at $1.75 is very beautiful and is worthy of your time and attention.

Tan Shoes with Stock Trimmings.

Tan Shoes with Patent Leather Trimmings.

Black Shoes of all kinds.

Chas. Winter's

BARGAIN HOUSE.

TWO CANDIDATES

Claim to Have a Cinch on Scioto's Delegation

To the Next Republican Congressional Convention---The Plans of Clark & Co., Are Shown Up.

The fight for the Republican congressional nomination from this district is attracting considerable attention now in this county. Affairs are complicated by the knowledge that the "gang" politicians here are determined to nominate an outside man if they possibly can.

These politicians — Hard, Clark, Higgins and their friends—are stensibly working for Hon. A. T. Holcomb. They are using him and whatever personal popularity he may enjoy to carry the county primaries and central committee. If they carry the committee they will select their delegation, cast a few complimentary votes and then nominate an outsider —either Dow James, of Waverly, or Lucien Fenton for a third term. Indications are that they favor Mr. Fenton.

This is not idle talk or speculation. A few days ago when Dow James saw Pike county's delegation slipping away from him he almost plead for the delegation, saying he stood a splendid chance of securing the nomination When asked what he meant he said that his friends in Scioto county would see to it that at the proper time he received the solid delegation from this county.

And again. There has been talk of a mass convention over in Adams county to select arti-Fenton delegates in opposition to the set-up Fenton delegation. It is reliably understood that Mr. Fenton went to these men who were engineering the mass convention and assured them that he would be nominated again if they would but keep their hands off. He stated that he would get Scioto county's delegation whenever needed In the light of these statements Mr. Holcomb's candidacy does not show up well. He is being used by the gang only to be slaughtered.

A Times reporter had a short interview with Hon. Theo. K. Funk this morning and asked him what he thought of the central committee's action in regard to the selection of congressional delegates.

"I simply want to say," said Funk, "that it was not in accord with the agreement entered into by Mr. Holcomb and myself. Our agreement accorded to the succesful candidate the right to select his own delegation. I do not wish to say anything further of the matter, except that if the Republicans of this county will give me the popular vote I will take care of the delegation."

THE AIR-BRAKES

Turned Off for the Amusement of Two Young Men.

Two Webb boys—Sanford and Elsworth—living in the East End, were up before 'Squire Cole this morning on a charge preferred by the attorneys of the Norfolk & Western Railroad company. Last evening several long freight trains ran through the city. One of these stopped near the trestle while the engine was taking water in the yards. While the train was standing, the boys not having anything else to do, turned off all the air-brakes on the train. They were arrested by Constable Wear, but their case was postponed until Friday, when they will enter a plea. The roads are now having a great deal of trouble in the matter of hoboes turning air-brakes on and off and they are bound to stop it.

WHILE AWAY.

Their Idle Time by Playing Horseshoe for Amusement.

Something must be found to do during the "lay off" occasioned by the flood of the last few days, and the men in the East End are doing that something. This morning, as a reporter was passing up Robinson avenue, he noticed a crowd of about twenty-five men in front of Nichols' blacksmith shop pitching horseshoes. Four games were going on and the idle men were having a great time over the games.

This old, but health-giving game, will last until eternity, and as far as amusement goes it is one of the most exciting games ever played.

Caution to the Public.

Many imitations of Walter Baker & Co.'s well-known chocolate in blue wrappers and yellow labels have been put on the market. The genuine article bears the name of Walter Baker & Co., Limited, Dorchester, Mass. and their trade-mark, "La Belle Chocolatiere," is on every package.

Rev. Robjent Will Speak.

At the prayer-meeting at Sixth Street church this evening the Rev. Thomas Robjent will deliver an address on "George Miller, the Orphans' Friend."

Has Diphtheria.

The little daughter of Henry Klingman is seriously sick with diphtheria and the house was quarantined this morning.

THE STORE PRINCIPLE

That you shall be thoroughly satisfied as to goods and prices, will be better maintained than ever if our patrons will advise us of any disappointment.

MEN'S ALPINES.
Newest Shades and Shapes,
75c to $3.00.

MEN'S STIFF HATS,
All Styles,
$1.50 to $3.00.

LADIES !
Your attention is called to our large assortment of the famous **College Hats,** sold by others at 98c and $1.25, our price
50c.

WORDS OF PRAISE
Greet us from all who have seen our large assortment of Children's Suits, ranging in price from
$1.00 to $6.00.
Also in regard to our elegant selection of Suits at
25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00.

IN MEN'S ATTIRE
We are showing all the newest things, both in sacks and frocks. Your attention is called to our various lines at
$5, $7.50, $10, $12, $15, $18 and $20.
We only ask of you to compare these goods we offer at these prices with those of other dealers.

Spring Styles in Neckwear, 25c and 50c.

J. Eisman & Co., 121 and 123 West Second St.

Notice our Window Displays

FRAGMENTS.

To John McLaughlin and wife, of Clay street—a boy.

To Henry Geyer and wife—a girl.

To Seymour Burke and wife—a boy.

Wesley Corson, of West Fourth street, is suffering with a bad case of blood poisoning.

SHAMEFUL

Was the Manner In Which Fred Cramer Neglected His Family.

Joseph McKinney, of East Twelfth street, tells a story in connection with the recent troubles of Fred Cramer that does not show the gentlemen up in a very good light. Mr. McKinney says that Cramer abused and neglected his wife and family in a shameful manner. He says Cramer stole everything in sight and sold it for whiskey and sent his innocent children out half naked to beg something to eat. When Mrs. Cramer lay dead there was nothing in the house to dress her with and the McKinney's furnished the clothing to give her a decent burial. At the same time Mr. McKinney says Cramer's children were crying for something to eat and Mrs. Hyatt kindly looked after them. It is also stated that Cramer abused his wife while she lay on her death bed, and otherwise conducted himself in a shameful manner.

VERY SUSPICIOUSLY

Did This Negro Act---Wanted Merchants to Change a Bill.

A large, burly and greasy negro spent a great deal of time on Chillicothe street yesterday afternoon trying to change a twenty-dollar bill. He went into Stealey's candy store and asked for the change, showing a new and crisp $20 bill. Mr. Stealey did not have the change and directed him to Coriell's building association across the street. The negro muttered something about "Damn that; I don't want to go there," and went out. He then visited every business house on lower Chillicothe street without success. He acted in a very suspicious manner and Mr. Stealey took the bill to be counterfeit. The negro was dressed shabbily and would hardly be carrying a $20 bill around in his pockets.

The Story of Fifty Years.

The lecture by Dr. Clayton at Sixth Street M. E. church next Tuesday evening is a thing not to be missed. The age of the old-fashioned preacher may be passing away, but in Dr. Clayton is a type to which the world clings. His lecture will be full of interest. Few men have the power of telling a story—pathetic or comic —as this lecturer. It will be an hour of genuine recreation.

Working in Detroit.

A letter was received by friends of Geo. Sauers, the man who had "Doc." Abbott arrested for murdering Geo. Englert, saying that he and John Weatherwax, who left with him, now have good positions in the moulding department of a large Detroit, Mich., stove manufacturing concern. They like the city of Detroit and will make that their future lodging place.

Getting Ready to Resume.

A force of men are cleaning up the East End fire brick works to begin work as soon as possible. The water entered the kilns and they will require several days to dry out. It will probably be Monday before work in all departments can be resumed. The water has almost left the premises and some men can be put to work tomorrow.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Jos. G. Reed went to Cincinnati this morning.

Capt. N. W. Evans went to Ironton this morning on business.

Gerge D. Selby and wife went to New York City this afternoon.

L. O. Porter, foremen of engines on the N. & W. was in the city doday.

W. W. Gates and wife left this morning for Grand Rapids, Mich., for a short visit with friends.

Mr. Dean R. Nott, who travels for a Cleveland millinery firm, arrived in the city early this morning and is calling on the trade today.

Neice Anderson and family left on the C. & O. this afternoon for Janesville, Ill. Mr. Anderson will engage in farming in that section.

Misses Edie Eisman, Mabel Drew and Miss Moulton, left today to resume their studies at Oxford after a pleasant spring vacation spent at home.

Mrs. Ida M. Briggs, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Kansas and Missouri for three months, will return Sunday, accompanied by her two little sons, Morris and Warren.

Couldn't Work 'Em.

A man representing himself to be agent for a New York candy firm, tried to work several candy men in this city by getting them to endorse a check supposed to have been written by a debtor of the firm. Merchants did not get caught, however. He tried to work the same gag in other towns.

Their Closing Dance.

Prof. and Mrs. B. J. Fisher will give their closing dance at Kricker's hall Wednesday evening, April 20th. There will be na exhibition ladies' drill at 8:30; dancing at 9; German at 10. A splendid orchestra, including piano or harp. will also be present.

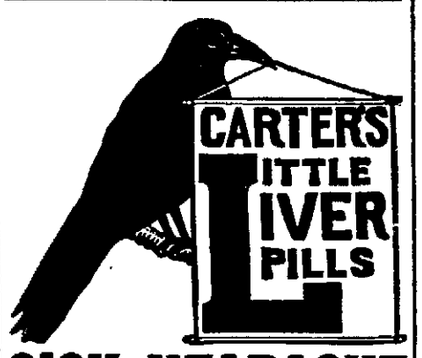
No Meeting.

There will be no prayer-meeting at the Christian church tonight as the furnaces are both under water and the house could not be heated. But teachers' meeting will be held in the Junior room at 7 p. m., instead of 8 p. m. All teachers are urged to be present.

Watch Repairing.

Take your watch to C. H. Harris' jewelry store, 412 Chillicothe street, for repairs. They are first-class workmen, consequently you will obtain first-class work.

To Cure Headache in 15 Minutes.
Take Dr. Davis' Anti-Headach. Druggists.



SICK HEADACHE
Positively cured by these Little Pills.
They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.
Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

Spring Greeting.

We wish to thank the people of Portsmouth for the liberal and substantial manner in which they responded to our Spring Opening invitation of Tuesday.

We extend to you the invitation to call again.

Our new goods are all on sale, ready for your inspection. Why look elsewhere when we can both please your eye and your purse.

A great saving on the little things.

Buying from first hands and for cash entitles us to low prices of which we give you the benefit.

Our low prices will prevail as long as we have goods to sell.

Don't fail to give us a call before supplying your wants.

Come to us for CONFIRMATION OUTFITS.

PURCELL & BRAGDON,
Bargain Givers of Portsmouth.

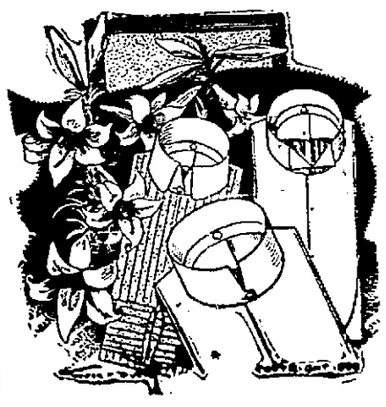
A Good Thing, Push it Along.

We have the largest stock of New and Second-had Furniture, Carpets and Stoves in town and are pushing them along at prices that will astonish you. **Give Us a Call.**

G. ROSENBAUM,
136 West Second Street.
Fourth Door East of Market. Cash or Credit.

WE HAVE
A large lot of Doors, Sash and Blinds that we wish to dispose of to make room for a large stock. Will sell very low for cash. Also other goods likewise at

J. B. GILSON'S,
82 West Third St. Portsmouth, Ohio.



Your Easter Shirt,
Collar or cuff should be as immaculate in their color as Easter lillies. We will guarantee that they will vie with them in snowy whiteness, and perfection of finish, if they are done up at the Portsmouth Steam Laundry. If you don't care to buy a new set of linen, let us launder it; you will be pleased at the result.

Portsmouth Steam Laundry.

Creations in Millinery.

We have the latest, the brightest and the best.

Burnt Orange Velvets,
Burnt Orange Flowers,
Burnt Orange Ribbons.

Headquarters for the best Millinery at the lowest prices. We have the reputation for keeping the most complete line of Trimmings in the city.

Untrimmed Hats in all the latest shapes, at bottom prices.

Ladies' Bazaar.
E. & R. McCauley.

Sun-Bonnets !
OUR OWN MAKE.

Assorted colors Checked Ginghams Sun-Bonnets, colors perfectly fast and well made, only .....25c and 35c
Assorted colors Shambra Gingham Sun-Bonnets, with ruffle and lace edging, children 39c
Ladies'..... 50c
Children's White Bonnets, with ruffle..... 25c
With embroidery and lace 35c
Ladies' White Indian Linen, with ruffle and lace..... 50c
Factory made Bonnets..... 19c

—AT—

Kate Miller's
709 Chillicothe Street.

2000
Choice double pearl
Tube Rose
Bulbs, 15c per dozen. Manderville and Kings finest mixed
Sweet Peas
In bulk. Our Garden and Flower seeds are now in and are the kind that will not disappoint you.
Worster Bros., Druggists,
"Only the Best"
Second and Court Sts.

Hot Water
Steam and Gas Fitting. Work done promptly and satisfaction guaranteed.
Wm Burt.

Cheaper Than to Rent

Read down this column and be convinced.

House, 17 West Seventh St., $1,200.

6 room house, with splendid well of water and garden, located in Wheelersburg, $350.

5 acre lot, with good 4 room house, cistern, fruit trees and good out buildings, within two miles of town. A bargain at $1,500, or will trade for town property.

A 6 room house, No. 713 John St., a rare chance for shoe factory employes. Will sell for $1,600.

A 5 room house, No. 201 E. Eleventh St., newly repaired, will go at $1,100. Vacant lot on west side of this, $20 per foot, or will build to suit buyer.

A modernly built 5 room house, No. 335 East Ninth St., $1,300. Rents readily at $11 or $12 per month.

Lack of space prevents mentioning other bargains on my list. Watch this column until you see something you want. I also have for sale a grocery, average monthly sales of $600 guaranteed. This is a bargain to the person fitted for this business. Should this interest you call and see

J. W. DODGE,

Ninth and Findlay Sts.,

or call 'Phone 263 and I will see you.

Mu Prices ON LUMBER

Will interest every man in Portsmouth who expects to build or repair houses.
Weather boarding from $8 to $13.
Flooring, pine and poplar from $15 to $20.
Shingles from $1.75 to $2.
Turned columns for porches 75c to $1.25.
Brackets and stair work, store fronts and interior finishing a specialty. Estimates given on all kinds of wood building at

A. W. Ackerman's Planing Mill,

Cor. Thirteenth and C. P. & V. Ry., Portsmouth, Ohio

Wall paper sold by Schloss & Co. very cheap.

The East End Out.

The La Belle river has receded as far as Broad street from the East End, and as the river is beginning to fall fast promises to have returned to its bounds in Funk's Gut before night. No houses in the city are submerged.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for rheumatism and neuralgia radically cures in one to three days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits, 75 cents. Sold by Wuster Bros., druggists, Portsmouth, O.

A Rumor.

Rumor has it that a moulder employed at the Portsmouth Stove and Range works and also a young man employed at the Wait Cabinet works, are to be married in a few days.

Easter cards and Easter novelties at Schloss & Co.'s. 29-3t

JOE ABRAMS

Again Into Trouble---Arrested on a Charge of Forgery.

About a month ago Joe Abrams got tired of Portsmouth and skipped to Columbus. A couple of days after he had gone the reason for his sudden departure became apparent. He had forged two orders for whisky. One of the orders was on Wallace's place, signed by "Mr. Padan," and the other on Ray's place, in the lower end, and was supposed to be signed by George Zornes. Both were forgeries and the men mentioned immediatley reported to the police. The matter was kept quiet, and this morning Abrams came back from Columbus. He was immediately arrested and will be prosecuted at once. A good stiff sentence in the workhouse or penitentiary stares him in the face.

THUMPED HIS WIFE

Because She Would Not Get Up and Get His Breakfast.

Frank McDowell, a colored fellow, living at Thirteenth and Gay streets, was taken to the Mayors office this morning by Policeman Beatty. McDowell got up at 8 o'clock, but his wife refused to get up and get his breakfast. After he had coaxed her awhile he grew angry and pulled the woman out of bed. She "sassed" him and McDowell smashed her in the mouth bringing blood. She screamed "murder" and neighbors telephoned for the police. Mayor Glidden informed McDowell that the next time there was any trouble both he and his wife would crack stone at the work house.

THOMAS MOORE

To Be Arrested on a Charge of Perjury Preferred by Wm. Price.

In February Thomas Moore, the tree trimmer, filed charges against Will Price, John James and—Roberts for stealing brass. There was no case made against the men at all and the mayor dismissed them.

After due deliberation the men decided to have Moore arrested on a charge of perjury and they appeared before Squire Cole, who had Attorney Beatty make out the affadavit. Up to the time of going to press Moore hed not been caught.

Cramer's Sentence.

Fred Cramer was fined $50 and costs and committed to the Cincinnati workhouse until paid. Sentence was suspended and Cramer promised to leave town. His children will go to the Children's Home.

Auction Sale.

The stock dry goods in the Opera House dry goods store will be sold out at auction, the sales commencing this evening. See their advertisement in another column.

L. T. Beatty is the soldiers' choice for commissioner. 7-tf

Change of Name.

The name of the Portsmouth Turned Shoe Co. has been changed to The Portsmouth Shoe company. The company will branch out extensively.

Everybody is for L. T. Beatty for commissioner. 7-tf

Go to Schloss & Co. for wall paper.

Headache Quickly Cured.

Dr. Davis' Anti-Headache never fails, 25c.

In the House.

Washington, March 30.—The house quietly proceeded with the consideration of private bills. No opportunity was afforded under the rules of debating the all-absorbing topic, but members stood about the cloak-rooms and lobbies discussing the situation. The most intense feeling was manifested.

The house, after passing a bill to pension the widow of General John L. Stevenson at the rate of $50 per month, devoted the whole day to the consideration of the bill to pay certain claims for stores and supplies furnished to the Union by loyal citizens of the south during the war.

The house recessed before the bill was passed. It provides for the payment of about 850 claims, aggregating about $1,200,000.

For Government Protection.

Washington, March 30.—Representative Bennett of New York introduced a bill making it unlawful for any person or persons, corporation or association to print, publish, photograph or reproduce by any process whatever so as to make public any information giving the power of the guns or the strength of any fortification of the United States. The bill makes maximum penalties of 10 years imprisonment or $25,000 fine, or both.

Revolt In the House.

Washington, March 30.—The revolt in the house against further delay of action on the Cuban issue culminated in a conference of Republican members whose ideas are in accordance with a positive early course. About 50 representatives attended, representing all sections. Representative Hopkins of Illinois, a member of the ways and means committee, presided. Representaive Jay of Missouri was secretary. Another meeting will be held.

Only Course to Pursue.

Washington, March 30.—Representatives of the Populist and silver Republican elements in both the senate and house held an informal conference and outlined in a general way the policy to be adopted toward Cuba. It was agreed that the recognition of Cuban independence was the only course to pursue at this juncture.

Let the World Know.

Washington, March 30.—Representative Lewis of Washington introduced in the house a resolution asking information of the president as to what he communicated to the Spanish government as the views of the government of the United States upon the court of inquiry on the destruction of the Maine, and asking that such information be comunicated to congress at once.

To Encourage Veterans.

Washington, March 30.—Representative Chickering of New York introduced a bill to encourage enlistment of veterans of the late war in case of war with Spain. It provides that soldiers drawing pensions who may enlist in the army or navy shall continue to draw pensions during their term of enlistment.

It Is Identical.

Washington, March 30.—Representative March stated that the resolution introduced by him was the exact language of the declaration of war of 1812 issued by this country against Great Britain, except that it omits conferring authority on the president to issue letters of marque and reprisal.

McKinley to Be Urged.

Washington, March 30.—The Michigan delegation met in the room of the committee on foreign affairs and unanimously decided to call upon President McKinley in a body and urge upon him the necessity and advisability for prompt and vigorous action on the Cuban question.

Action of Populists.

Washington, March 30.—The Populists and silver Republicans of both houses held a conference and it resulted in resolutions presented by Senator Allen, in the senate, and Representative Ball, in the house, declaring for Cuban independance.

Defect In Her Engines.

London, March 30. — The United States cruiser San Francisco, which, with the United States cruiser New Orleans (formerly the Amazonas), sailed from the Thames on Sunday last for the United States, is proceeding at a 9-knot speed, owing to a defect in her engines. The New Orleans has been ordered by Commodore Howell to keep behind the San Francisco. Agents of the Spanish government kept a watch on the San Francisco and the New Orleans while they were in the Thames.

A Trade Secret.

"Oh, Mr. Scannerton," she exclaimed effusively, "I have been waiting to see you! I wanted to tell you how much I appreciate that poem you had in the latest issue of The Cerebrum Magazine."

"You mean the one that begins:

"Through the turgid depths we plod and plow
And clamber on, we know not how,
To find the goals that promised rest
But weary starting points at best."

"Yes," she answered, with dreamy, downcast eyes. "I like that. And it gets better as you go on. It gets very much better. There were parts of it that I could hardly understand at all."

"Oh, you flatter me!"

"No, indeed. You ought to do more things like that. You ought to write in a more dignified measure and be profound, you know. I like that so much better than these little things that sound as if they were done offhand. Yet I know there must be a great temptation to do that kind of work."

"There is," was the answer. "I very narrowly escaped making this one sound so."

"Tell me how."

"I had to send the thing away in a flurry. I didn't have time to make it sound offhand."—Washington Star.

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GOOD DAY'S WORK

Many Bills Passed In Ohio's Upper House.

SOME OF THEM ARE IMPORTANT.

Others Are Ordinary, but Taken Altogether They Are Above the Average. One Makes It a Penitentiary Offense to Induce Boys Under Eighteen Years of Age to Enter a Disreputable House.

Columbus, O., March 30.—The senate passed a bill which provides a penitentiary sentence of from two to five years for any person who induces a boy under 18 years of age to enter a bawdy house or to induce a male minor under 15 years of age to have illicit intercourse in such a place.

Other bills passed in the senate are as follows:

H. B. by Mr. Snyder of Stark—Giving to cities of the second grade of the fourth class the right to levy a tax for the maintenance of free public libraries.

H. B. by Mr. Boxwell — Providing that upon notice by six electors of the desire to abandon a special school district composed of two or more subdistricts a special election shall be called.

S. B. by Mr. Cromley — Providing that no money belonging to a township shall be paid out by the treasurer except upon an order signed personally by at least two of the township trustees and countersigned personally by the township clerk.

S. B. by Mr. Cable—Providing for a stenographer in the supreme court.

S. B. by Mr. Schafer — Giving the county executive committees the right to fill vacancies on tickets when a committee for that purpose is not appointed by the convention making the nominations.

S. B. by Mr. Robertson—Providing that in appeal cases the testimony taken in the common pleas shall be reduced to a bill of evidence and presented to the reviewing court.

S. B. by Mr. Burke — Giving the board of trustees in hamlets the rights of councils.

S. B. by Mr. Burke—Providing that when parties to a suit request the court to make special findings of law and fact the time within which a bill of exceptions can be taken to a higher court be limited to 50 days from the time the court files his finding with the clerk.

H. B. by Mr. Givens—Requiring all railroad companies of 10 miles or more to maintain a telegraph or telephone system.

S. B. by Mr. Finck—Requiring directors of infirmaries to pay over $500 to estate of inmates where property to that amount is left.

S. B. by Mr. Wrightman—Providing that penitentiary guards shall be allowed compensation when having charge of prisoners who are called away as witnesses.

S. B. by Mr. Nichols—Providing for the running of night streetcars in Cincinnati.

S. B. by Mr. Plummer—Authorizing probate courts to alphabetically arrange pleadings in old cases and findings.

S. B. by Mr. Cohen — Giving the treasurers of counties the right to divide the county into taxing districts and fixing the time for the payment of the taxes.

H. B. by Mr. Arbenz—Providing that bodies in charitable and penal institutions not claimed or identified shall be held 36 hours before burial and that the professor of anatomy in some medical college or the president of any county medical society shall be notified that it is there.

In the House.

The following bills were passed in the house:

S. B. by Mr. Alexander—Providing for the education of children who are both blind and deaf.

H. B. by Mr. Snider of Greene—Providing that costs in cases of prosecution for nonsupport of children shall not be paid by the state.

H. B. by Mr. Leeper—Providing that nonresident guardians may give their written consent to the marriage of a ward.

H. B. by Mr. Reynolds—Repealing section 3 of the law requiring safety devices at railroad crossings.

H. B. by Mr. Haiden—Providing that when a discharged patient becomes insane an inquest of lunacy is necessary to recommit him to the state hospital.

H. B. by Mr. Parker—Providing for refunding the direct inheritance tax.

H. B. by Mr. Rutan—Providing that where county commissioners order the county surveyor to record surveys made by somebody else he shall be paid regular fees for the same.

H. B. by Mr. Ashford—Making it a misdemeanor to solicit business for a corporation not licensed by the secretary of state.

H. B. by Mr. Magee—Making sundry appropriations.

Known In Topeka.

Topeka, March 30.—Rev. A. E. Morrison, said to have been captured in San Francisco, was in Topeka several times last fall—first in September, then in October, and again in November—coming from Panhandle, Tex., where his wife died under suspicious circumstances. Morrison while here, it is said, became betrothed to an old schoolmate, but the marriage was later declared off.

Duplicated In the House.

Washington, March 30.—Representative Mercer of Nebraska introduced in the house a Cuban resolution similar to that introduced by Senator Foraker of Ohio.

HE IS FOR WAR.

Senator Mason Delivers Another of His Very Vigorous Speeches.

Washington, March 30. — Judging from the vigorous manner in which Senator Mason of Illinois handled the Dons in his speech on the president's message, he has evidently not been cowed by the vulgar Spanish editor who challenged him and named the weapons.

He declared there could be no peace until European nations were civilized, and that human battue in sight of the American shore must cease. He would oppose any indemnity for the destruction of the Maine, but would have the nation awake to glorious war.

The horrible condition of the reconcentrados in Cuba was graphically depicted, and he said there was no other such record in the history of the world of a nation begging to be allowed to feed and clothe the subjects of another nation. He said Spain considered us a nation of cowards.

He declared the Maine was sent to the bottom of Havana harbor by Spanish treachery. He said he spoke only for himself, and that he was for war.

Congress alone could declare war, he said, and he for one was ready to vote now.

He said he would oppose any plan to assist autonomy in Cuba, one reason being that Spain could not be trusted. He closed as follows:

Let us awake, shake off the Chinese narcotic that locks us in drowsy indolence, murmuring "Peace at any price"; awake as our forefathers did at Concord and Bunker Hill; awake to glorious war against a nation that burns homes and murders women and children; awake to glorious war that seeks no gain for us in treasure or territory, but a war to drive the oppressor from the continent, to set the Cuban flag in the sky forever, and a war that will help us for generations to come by giving notice that the honor of our flag and the lives of our citizens must be respected among the nations of the world.

SHOUTS OF APPLAUSE

Greeted a Patriotic Resolution In Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce.

Cincinnati, March 30.—The following resolution on the Cuban question, introduced by General Hickenlooper, was adopted by the Cincinnati chamber of commerce:

> Resolved, That from this time forth we insist that the honor and dignity of the nation demand the enforcement of a firm and vigorous policy, which will have for its purposes—peacefully if we can, forcibly if we must—the redress of past wrongs and the complete and unqualified independence of Cuba.

There was no opposition to the substitute and its passage was greeted with shouts of applause.

On the Other Side Now.

London, March 30.—The house of commons was occupied for some time in a debate on the Indian currency. Lord George Hamilton, secretary of state for India, admitted that it would be impossible to reopen the mints without some international agreement, which at present seems quite out of the question. He pointed out that nobody blamed the government for declining American and French invitations to reopen the mints.

Another Crooked Cashier.

Philadelphia, March 30.— Cashier William W. Steele of the Chestnut Street National bank, of which institution the late William M. Singerly was president, was arrested on a warrant issued by the United States district attorney. Steele is charged with making false reports and statements to the comptroller of the currency.

Not Able to Agree.

London, March 30.—The jury in the libel suit of W. S. Gilbert against The Era, the playwright claiming £1,000 damages against the paper owing to the publication in it of an article taxing him with "pomposity, envy and ingratitude," was unable to agree on a verdict.

Want American Apples Excluded.

Berlin, March 30.—On account of the flourishing condition of orchards in Germany an effort is being made to exclude American apples from Germany.

Turf Winners.

At New Orleans—Halton, Swordsman, Corelli, Albert S, Stanza, Cave Spring.

The Weather.

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1 lb Bulk Bacon	5c and 6c
1 qt Jar Mustard	10c
1 can Good Table Peaches	10c
1 can Good Table Peas	10c
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1 Pkg Mince Meat	5c
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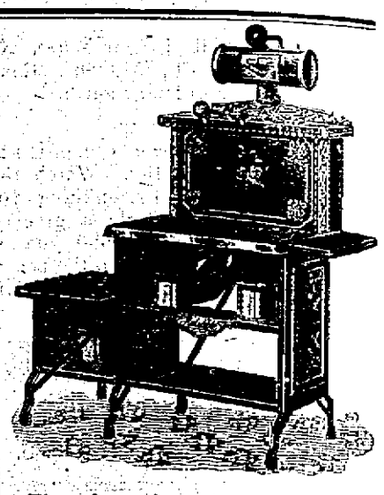

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*12:06 p. m.	† 2:49 p. m.

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Leave	Arrive
† 6:05 a. m.	*12 05 p. m.
* 2:00 p. m.	† 8:55 p. m.

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* 5:15 a. m.	†10:55 a. m.
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Conservatives Think This Feeling Will Subside In a Few Days—Others Think an Explosion Will Occur When the Naval Bill Comes Up, if Not Sooner. Reports Are Expected Before the End of the Week From the Committees to Which the Maine Correspondence Was Referred.

Washington, March 30.—The feeling which began to take form as soon as the president's conservative message was received broke out in open expression in congress and diverted a large share of attention from the cabinet relative to the Spanish situation.

Every senator and member was furnished with a copy of the testimony sent to congress, and every person who could procure a copy read the printed pages.

On the house side it was apparent that the Republican majority could no longer be controlled by what is known as the conservative element, led by the speaker.

Groups of members in a state of excitement were to be seen on every hand. In each cloak-room there were members listening eagerly while portions of the Maine testimony were read.

Members of the committee on foreign affairs grouped together and discussed plans and possible future proceedings. It was generally acknowledged that a serious condition had arisen—that a crisis was soon at hand.

It was the opinion of some of the conservative members that in a day or two the feeling would subside and members would not be so agitated.

Much depends upon the next few days. That congress will not long remain inactive if some decided action is not taken by the administration is certain. It is also true that the talk of an armistice caused a great deal of ill feeling.

The house proceeded to do business without outbreak and without dramatic incident, but no such quiet can be promised when the naval bill comes up.

The day closed with a prospect that the committees to whom were referred the Maine correspondence will act soon, possibly before the end of the week.

MADE PUBLIC

Is the Famous Letter With Reference to the Explosion of the Maine In Havana Harbor.

Washington, March 30.—The anonymous letter mentioned in the testimony of Henry Drain, clerk of the American consulate in Havana, before the Maine court of inquiry, has been given to the public. It is dated Feb. 18, 1898, and signed "An Admirer." The certified translation from the Spanish is as follows:

"It should be remembered that at dawn of the day of the terrible catastrophe an individual was killed in a small boat, together with another who was found wounded, and a prisoner.

"They were going about the cruisers Maine and Alphonso XII, and as the said individuals are of the worst antecedents as harbor thieves I have interested myself in investigating what connection this occurrence could have had with the explosion of the Maine.

"I have discovered that those two men, together with another who is called PepeTaco, bought in a hardware store in Mercaderes street, called La Marina, a hose such as is used by divers, and that the three left Regla in a small boat, which they placed under the wharves of Santa Catalina, and they were loitering about more than an hour and a half, while Pepe Taco, who is a caulker and diver, probably the best in these parts, did the work to bring about the explosion of the Maine.

"With the data I went to Regla and discovered that the family of the dead man, who lived in the utmost misery in a house in Rodriguez Batista street, had moved to a well furnished one on Gelabert street.

"There I learned that they had agreed with some merchants on Muralla street for the work of blowing up the ship for the sum of $6,000—$2,000 in advance and the other $4,000 after seeing the result.

"But as they did not come out of the adventure very well, having been attacked when they were retiring, the result of which was the death of one, who left his teeth in the boat, and another one wounded, the third one has not yet presented himself to collect the rest of the money, and it could be probably secretly done that by paying him the rest that the others will not now pay him he would declare the truth of all this.

"The one whom I called the third is the diver, Pepe, who is unwounded, who is no doubt afraid to present himself to collect the rest.

"In Muralla street they tell me was the place where the business was arranged with Messrs. Garcia, Corujedo, Villasuso, Maribona and others whom I do not remember. The man who is arrested is being administered morphine constantly to see if he will die and not give evidence, so as not, as they express it, to spoil the affair if it has come off so much to their taste."

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Provision Is Waiting.

Key West, March 30.—Provisions for the Cubans, which arrived here two weeks ago, still lie useless in the naval station for want of authority to ship them to Cuba. The authorities have asked permission to use the survey boat Bache for this purpose, but no answer has yet been received. The provisions do not improve with the delay, and according to reports the Cubans continue to starve. The original program was to send this shipment by the Fern, but the arrangements were broken by the sudden call of that vessel to Havana.

Sicard Forced to Retire.

Key West, March 30.—Rear Admiral Sicard's appearance before the board of retirement, it leaked out, was ordered by the navy department. It was by no means in accordance with his personal wishes, nor, as was generally understood at the time, the result of his own application. In fact the navy department ordered him point blank to appear before the board of retirement. This, which is the real history of the case, is known to but few, and it puts somewhat of a sensational phase upon Rear Admiral Sicard's withdrawal from the scene of activity.

Putting on the War Paint.

Fortress Monroe, Va., March 30.—"Putting on the war paint" is at present the principal ocupation of the nucleus of the American flying squadron. The Brooklyn has completely changed her dress, but the Massachusetts has only completed her upper works. The Columbia is reported to Commodore Schley as being on her way here. The Minneapolis will join the fleet this week in all probability.

The Matter Little Discussed.

Madrid, March 30.—Beyond the fact that a few policemen and a couple of civil guards stand outside the American legation there is absolutely no sign in Madrid of the tension between Spain and America. So far as the general public is concerned the matter is little discussed, even the press being generally hopeful of a peaceful settlement.

Artillery Shipped South.

El Reno, O. T., March 30.—Twelve pieces of field artillery, mostly 12-pounders, three Gatling guns and six Hotchkiss guns, with a small number of artillerymen, were moved from Fort Reno and are now en route to the south Atlantic coast, presumably Mobile.

Ordered to Come Home.

London, March 30.—Ensigns Robinson and McMorris, United States navy, who have been studying naval architecture at Glasgow, and who recently have been assisting Lieutnant Commander Colwell, United States naval attache, have been recalled by orders from Washington.

ESSENCE OF NEWS.

Items of Interest Prepared Especially For Busy Readers.

Dervishes at Shendy were defeated by the British.

Admiral Von Tirpitz has been appointed Prussian minister of state.

A family of four persons were murdered on a ranch near Paint Rock, Tex.

William H. Edmunds, editor of The Southern Magazine in Baltimore, is dead.

The German bark Marie Seidenberg, from Bublin to Philadelphia, is probably lost.

Two more bodies have been recovered from the ruins of the Ayers building in Chicago.

John Zuerbles was fatally burned in Chicago, his bed having been set on fire by a robber.

An old lady named Adams was fatally injured in a railroad wreck at Bloomington, Ills.

An attempt was made in Lewiston, Me., to prevent cotton mill operatives from returning to work.

A new oven of the Pensylvania Car Wheel company in Pittsburg collapsed, burying four men, one of whom will die.

A Practical Repetition.

Madrid, March 30.—The note Minister Woodford presented to the Spanish government is practically a repetition of the one presented in September, which, in the interests of humanity, asked Spain for an immediate cessation of hostilities in Cuba.

Divers Have Returned.

Key West, March 30.—All of the divers of the United States navy who have been at work on the wreck of the battleship Maine returned from Havana on board the Bache.

HOWELL ON WHIST.

How Players Often Suffer From Mistakes of Others.

VI.

Frightful "breaks" are made at times by even the best of whist players. The "fall down" is a factor in duplicate whist that must always be taken into account. It is a part of the "luck" of the game. Suppose there are several tables in play for a pair score. The East and West pair at table No. 1, say, throw away three tricks by wretched play, giving their North and South adversaries ten tricks on hands that are worth only seven. In fact, seven tricks are made North and South at every other table. Now, the scores at this style of game are computed by comparison. All the North and South scores are compared one with another; the East and West scores separately. It follows that in the case supposed every North and South pair except the one at table No. 1 suffers to the extent of three tricks—and why? Not because North and South at table No. 1 have outplayed them, but because they have received a gift from their East and West adversaries—in short, because East and West have blundered. It is not the fault of any North and South pair; they all suffer through another's fault.

This, of course, looks like injustice. It is not, however; it is necessity. It is a flaw perhaps in the duplicate game, but it cannot be mended. Many players, in their early experience, "kick" against being penalized for a misdemeanor with which they have really nothing to do. They soon realize that if they would play duplicate whist they must not mind being the victims of such luck now and then. The game is good enough as it is—the best game of cards in existence, its flaws included, and the best intellectual sport of any kind, not excluding chess.

I was induced to make these observations—which are not altogether new, but, like all philosophy, will bear frequent repetition—because of a deal that recently came to my notice. It occurred in a game for pairs, three tables being involved. At table No. 1 North and South got 11 tricks, which were easily in their hands. Their East and West adversaries, of course, got two. At table No. 2 North and South made a huge blunder, or series of blunders, which cost them no less than seven tricks. They got only four tricks, as compared with 11 at table No. 1. Their East and West adversaries consequently got nine. It was perfectly proper that North and South at table No. 2 should incur the full penalty of their bad play, but another result ensued which was not proper—though inevitable. East and West at table No. 1, getting only two tricks (and being unable to get another one), still lost seven tricks as compared with East and West at table No. 2. This big swing is illustrated below. The jack of clubs is turned West, and North has the opening. The winning card in each trick is underlined, and the card beneath is led next:

	North.	East.	South.	West.
Trick 1	Q D	2 D	4 D	3 D
Trick 2	5 C	2 C	Q C	3 C
Trick 3	8 C	4 C	K C	7 C
Trick 4	K H	A H	7 H(!)	2 S
Trick 5	3 H	Q H	2 H	4 S
Trick 6	4 H	J H	9 H	5 S
Trick 7	A C	10 H	7 S	6 S
Trick 8	J D	6 C	6 D	5 D
Trick 9	3 S	8 H	10 S	8 D
Trick 10	7 D	6 H	K D	9 D
Trick 11	10 D	5 H	A D	9 C
Trick 12	9 S	8 S	Q S	10 C
Trick 13	A S	J S	K S	J C

Trick 1.—The North hand seems to be strong enough for the trump attack at once, but the diamond first is quite sound and safe. The play is given as it took place at table No. 2. At table No. 1 North led the 5 of trumps; partner drew two rounds with the king and queen, and then opened his diamonds low. North won with the 10, and took out the third round of trumps, and North and South then "suited out" the West hand with diamonds and spades, leaving him only the two long trumps for two tricks in the ending.

Trick 4.—Here is where South committed harikari. He was an excellent player—one of the finest in the country—and yet, with partner trying to get trumps out, he led his weakest suit. There is no justification whatever for such play. He should have started his spades. If he had done so, he and partner would certainly have taken the 11 tricks to which they were entitled. And why the 7, rather than the 9, if he opens the hearts at all? The 9 partner might have finessed, and the loss would have been only two tricks, since East could make only his 10 and ace of hearts. As it was, the 7 being led, North had to go up with the king, believing hearts to be South's strong suit.

Trick 8.—North could not save himself whatever he might now do, as a slight examination of the cards will show.

Here were seven tricks sacrificed in a jiffy by one misplay. So big a swing is very rare.

South deserved to lose heavily, but it was rough on his partner, and awfully rough on the fellows who sat East and West at table No. 1. However, such accidents will happen occasionally, and in the face of them the experienced and good humored whist player merely smiles serenely and plays the next deal all the better.

Philadelphia retained the American Whist league challenge trophy by defeating a team from Cleveland on Nov. 20. The challengers were plucky to travel so far and encounter such doughty antagonists, but they had to lose. The Philadelphians won by ten tricks. At the present writing, with a list of rather weak challengers in order, it looks as if Captain Work and his team would hold on to the cup for some weeks. Still, you can't tell.

E. C. HOWELL.

Prices of Books.

Nothing is more familiar or more discomforting to the book buyer who hopes that his taste and judgment will be vindicated than the fluctuations in the prices of books. Works which are greedily sought after in one generation are neglected in the next. Booksellers now rarely think it worth while to give the height of an Elzevir or to devote a note to an Aldus. The first editions of the classics, which in the days of our grandfathers were the collector's chief pride, are now fallen from their high estate. I have bought recently for 30 shillings a fine copy of the first edition of Aristophanes, Aldus, 1498, in a handsome binding, with gauffered edges, which in the first half of the century brought prices ranging from 136 francs to 425 francs. I could instance other similar cases of decline, and fancy I can see symptoms of giving way in those books which the modern collector most affects. In Paris indeed a "rot" has set in as regards modern works. Yet the best books in good examples steadily mount in price.—Notes and Queries.

WHAT THE BAND PLAYED.

An Exciting Dinner Table Episode on an Atlantic Liner.

An instance of what it calls "transatlantic courtesy" is related by Le Gaulois of Paris. One of the greatest singers of France, a woman whom it says everybody will at once identify on a moment's consideration, was returning from New York on one of the German liners. One evening, glancing at the programme of the concert that was to be played at dinner, she saw the announcement of a triumphal march celebrating the German victory of 1871.

"I am sure," she said to a fellow countryman sitting near, "that this is not intended as a discourtesy to us, but I don't care! I'm too much of a patriot not to express my disapproval of it in my own way when they begin to play this piece. Wait and see."

The captain, having caught the gist of these remarks and noticing the great artist's agitation, glanced at the programme to see what caused it; then, without showing any surprise, he spoke to one of the waiters in a low tone.

At the moment when the German triumphal march was due to begin the French singer, who could hardly control her agitation, prepared to leave the table. The first chord was played, the artist arose and stood, pale, agitated, amazed, while the officers and other passengers also got up and smiled sympathetically at her. And the band played "The Marseillaise!"

How Senator Vest Obtained His Desk.

Many good stories could be told of the alertness which senators display in securing well placed desks, but the experience of Mr. Vest is especially worth relating. When in 1883 the civil service law was being discussed, Mr. Pendleton, an Ohio Democrat, and Mr. Dawes had presented bills. By a shrewd bit of politics the Republicans abandoned their support of the Dawes bill and voted for Mr. Pendleton's measure, their votes, together with the votes of the Democrats favorable to the measure, being sufficient to pass it. As the bill was about to be voted on Mr. Cockrell moved that its title be changed so as to read, "A bill to retain Republicans in office." As soon as it passed, Mr. Vest filed a claim for Mr. Pendleton's seat. "The author of such a bill," said he, "will never come back to the senate."

Mr. Vest was right, and at the beginning of the next congress he moved into Mr. Pendleton's vacant chair.—Washington Post.

The Trees of Paris.

Paris is probably the only city in the world which has trees that bloom twice a year habitually. These are the horse chestnuts. There are 17,000 of them planted in the squares and along the boulevards, and 26,000 buttonwoods. The trees in Paris are numbered, just like the people, the cabs, the animals, the lampposts and the matches. These horse chestnuts have only been doing this trick for about five years, and only some of them have made a practice of it. These die, or apparently die, in the latter part of July, and all the leaves fall off. A month or so afterward they all come out into flower again and little green leaves shoot forth continually until they are nipped by the first frost. There is a reason for this, and the scientists worked over the matter for a long time to be able to explain it. Briefly and unscientifically the trees lose their leaves because they are attacked by a little fungus which is blown upon them by the wind; then, being still full of sap, they start to put forth leaves all over again.

The English Patent Office Library.

If the poor inventor is not entirely ignorant of patent procedure, he knows that the patent office makes no search to test the validity of his invention, and so he comes to undertake it himself. If he finds that his invention appears in no previous patent, he is confirmed in his belief that he will at last see his dreams realized and that he will in a short time possess great wealth. If, on the other hand, he finds his ideas have been anticipated, his dreams of fortune fade away like mist before a morning sun, and life, as he has known it for so many weary years—hard, toilsome, pitiless to those who, like himself, lack money—lies painfully clear before his view.

A short three hours—or even less—spent in this library may plunge the man who entered it hopeful and bright into deepest despair, and it is certain that within its walls many silent tragedies of this kind are enacted week by week and noticed by only few if any of those around. But inventors are a hopeful race, and though some who suffer such a disappointment of all their hopes may never recover from it there is no doubt many recommence their experiments and elaborate other inventions from which they expect the same, or even greater, realities of wealth and happiness.—Chambers' Journal.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by J. F. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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THE RIVER

Will Probably Be Rising Again by Tomorrow.

Specials From Catlettsburg and Charleston Are Not Encouraging---Outlook Gloomy.

The river continues to fall, but it is going down distressingly slow.

It is now at a stage of 54.6, having fallen less than three feet altogether. Rivers below are all full and this has a tendency to hold the Ohio up.

Telegraphic dispatches indicate that heavy rains in West Virginia will send Big Sandy, Kanawha and Elk river out booming and probably check the fall and set the river to rising again. If the rains reported are general there is no question but that the river will be rising here by tomorrow morning and reach a higher stage than last week. The outlook is not encouraging.

Capt. W. A. McFarlin does not think, however, that there will be a perceptible rise in the river.

Below are given specials from Catlettsburg and Charleston on the river:

RAINING AT CHARLESTON

Gloomy Outlook There for Another Disastrous Flood.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Charleston, W. Va., March 30.—Began raining at twelve o'clock and continues. Kanawha is eighteen feet and rising here. Has risen half a foot since nine o'clock. At Kanawha Falls it is twelve feet and rising. Elk river is stationary. Prospects are for big river if the rains today are general above. Filed at 3:15.

THE MAIL.

BIG SANDY BOOMING

And Heavy Rains Excite Fear of a Flood at Catlettsburg.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Catlettsburg, Ky., March 30.—3 p. m.—Ohio river is 51 feet, 9 inches and falling less than one inch an hour. Big Sandy raised eighteen feet at Pikeville and coming heavy. Raining here and all up the valley.—Orcutt, of the Daily Democrat.

The Mayor's Prompt Action.

Mayor Glidden is making arrangements to erect a big levee on Boundary street in anticipation of another rise in the river.

A SALOON MAN

In Trouble for Selling Liquor to a Minor---Pleads Guilty.

Wm. Ray, saloon-keeper at the corner of Second and Jefferson sreets, was before the mayor this morning charged with selling liquor to Bird Nelson, a minor. The affavit was filed by Nelson's sister. Ray pleaded guilty. He said that Nelson swore to him that he was twenty-one and said he would take oath that he was twenty-one and over. Mr. Ray believed him and sold him the liquor. The mayor taking into consideration the general bad character of Nelson, fined Mr. Ray the minimum allowed by law. The Nelson boy is a thoroughly bad youngster.

SCIOTO COUNTY JUSTICE

Why Fred Reider Won't Work for His Party's Success Next Week.

Mr. Fred Reider was hauled up before Judge Milner yesterday on an old indictment and ordered to jail to serve out a ten days' sentence and to pay $50 and costs. Mr. Reider went under Sheriff Rickey's wing last night. Calling up the case now will keep Mr. Reider incarcerated during election and will deprive Democrats of the First ward of one of their best workers. Mr. Reider has also an infant child to look after, but Scioto county's "current of justice" must be satisfied. In the meantime "Flick" Jones still enjoys his liberty. Such is justice in Scioto county.

Slight Improvement.

John Mannix, an aged resident of the city, living at Eleventh and Lincoln streets, who has been very ill with pnuemonia, has improved sightly and his friends expect an early recovery.

Looking After Contracts.

E. S. Jenkins went to Manchester this morning to look after some plumbing contracts The city of Manchester is arranging to build an electric light plant and are now putting in a telephone exchange and system.

Getting Ready for Work.

The Burgess Steel and Iron works are cleaning up, ready to begin work tomorrow. Every department will go on tomorrow. As the flood did not submerge everything, things will be put into shape easily.

Get in Your Order For

Easter Millinery.

At once. Easter comes April 10th, so it is highly important that you should not delay this important part of your Easter outfit. Our milliners are extremely busy turning out English Creations in Hats and Bonnets and this department, with its Flowers and Bright Ribbons and Velvets, is a bower of beauty.

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THE WEATHER PROPHET.

Ohio—Possibly showers tonight; rain Thursday.

COURT HOUSE.

NEW CASES.

Capital Myers vs. Wm. D. Myers, suit for divorce. Plaintiff claims to have married defendant at Roanoke, Va., in 1888, and that she has three children as a result of this marirage, their ages being eight, seven and six. She claims to have always conducted herself towards him as a faithful and prudent wife. She charges that defendant has pursued such a course of ill-treatment toward her for a long time that it has impaired and affected her general health, by cursing and abusing her, failing to nurse and care for her while sick, or, provide her with proper medicine, thereby destroying her peace of mind, impairing her health, etc. She further charges that the defendant on or about the 10th of October, 1894, committed adultry with one Lizzie Reed at the house of said defendant, also at other times at the house of the said Lizzie Reed, on Ninth street. The plaintiff, by reason of these facts, asks to be divorced from said defendant and to be decreed the custody of the three children and such other relief as is proper.

PROBATE COURT.

Estate of Samuel L. Birch, deceased. Mac Birch was appointed administratrix. An inventory and appraisement of realty ordered.

Estate of Socrates Ruggles, deceasd. Motion to open up the account filed. Same granted.

Estate of Herman Essman, deceased, first and final account filed.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Louis Jacobs, 24, and Mary Stoker, 22.

Andrew J. Hansgen and Eliza A. Daum.

People Pause to Admire.

The tasteful display of up-to-date millinery in the show cases and show windows of Mrs. M. Weichens attracts the attention of almost every passer-by. There is certainly no more elegant stock in the city. The blending of the gaudy colors that are so much in evidence this year is so skilfully done that much of the harsher effect is obviated and a most desirable result is obtained. Miss Minnie Weichens certainly deserves much credit for her taste and skill in display.

Very Sick.

Chas. Smith, an engineer on the Norfolk & Western, is laid off on account of the serious sickness of his father, of East Gallia street, who is not exected to recover.

A BLAZE OF GLORY.

Purcell & Bragdon's Elegant Store Crowded Yesterday.

People thronged the store of Purcell & Bragdon all afternoon and evening yesterday to admire the elegant display of new fabrics and choice furnishings and notions. The store was festooned with vari-colored ribbons and new laces and the walls were covered with fine portiers, laces and other creations that delight the ladies. The entire store was a perfect bower of rare gems in their line and all who paid them a visit yesterday were highly pleased with the display and the superb stock.

A string band, cozily located on a platform in the rear of the store, dispensed excellent music, which added much to the enjoyment of the vistors.

Ther elegant line of dress skirts, in all the leading and most popular fabrics, attracted no little attention. In fact there was everything in evidence to delight the feminine heart and entrance the beauty of damsel or dame. The firm is to be congratulated on the success of the opening and the successful manner in which they cater to the public wants.

GOOD WORK

Done by the Central Union Telephone Company in Giving Flood News.

The Central Union Telephone company is to be commended for accommodating the public with flood news from up the river during the recent scare. The exchange here was in constant communication with Ironton, Gallipollis and other up-river points and cheerfully gave all information they possessed to any subscriber in quest of information. It was a great convenience and was appreciated by the patrons.

Moved the Tracks.

The Norfolk & Western Co. have moved the tracks over which the Street Railroad company and J. I. Marsh had so much trouble. The tracks were moved about seven feet from the Marsh ice plant, giving him the required space, and now the two companies are at peace. It will be remembered that Judge James advised that the railroad company be asked to move the tracks suitable to both parties.

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I have about $1,000.00 that I will loan in lots of $500.00, or less, on gilt-edged first mortgage on real estate, either in the city or country. State the amount wanted and the value and character of the property offered for mortgage. Address "Financial," Times Office. 30d6sw1

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Something Interesting

To Every Lady in Portsmouth and Vicinity.

If you will read this column and see the specials we are offering for THIS WEEK. You will be glad to know that you can dress up in the height of fashion on Easter Sunday, and have some money left.

These items will only be sold THIS WEEK at the following Low Prices:

50 *Figured Black Luster Skirts, Lined, Velvet bound, worth* $1.25, *will be sold this week for* 79c.

75 *Brocaded Brilliantine skirts, selling everywhere at* $2 00 *and* $2 50, *for this week at* $1.50.

10 *Silk Moire Skirts cheap at* $5.00, *for this week they will be sold at* $3.50.

20 *Extra heavy silk skirts that would cost you from* $6.50 *to* $6.98 *in any other store, for this week at* $5 00

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